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MEMORANDUM

June 28, 2005

To: Commission Members

From: Frederick W. Todd, Manager, Planning and Administration *FWT*

Re: LURC Lake Management Program

In June 1990, the Commission adopted an amendment to its Comprehensive Plan and rules that implemented a lake management program for lakes in the unorganized areas. This was the culmination of an effort begun about 5 years earlier with an assessment of the lake resources in the Commission's jurisdiction.

The entire effort not only spanned a period of more than 5 years, it also consisted of countless meetings of a diverse working group made up of landowners, fisheries and wildlife biologists, limnologists, conservation groups, and Commission members facilitated by a consultant; public meetings to gather information on the many lakes in LURC's jurisdiction; and public hearings on the plan amendment and rule changes around the state. Staff has made presentations on this groundbreaking effort at two international lakes conferences.

In adopting this program, the Commission committed itself to reexamine this effort during each revision of its Comprehensive Plan. At previous Commission meeting discussions regarding our plan revision, we've already discussed revisiting portions of this program – remote ponds and the concept plan process. We plan to continue this discussion at the July Commission meeting.

Attached is a copy of a description of this program from your current Comprehensive Plan.

FWT

Attachment